# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Jul 2021 at 16:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for a very unsettled few days, low for eastward extent of thundery showers on Tuesday. High for drier and colder conditions developing later in the week.

**Headline for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021:** Thundery downpours developing in the east on Tuesday afternoon, dry in the west

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>High Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Low Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Thundery showers | Thundery showers | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 20% | 20% | 30% | 40% | 40% |

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**Weather:** Low cloud across the east soon dispersing in the morning. Some slow moving downpours and thunderstorms will develop across the Trossachs and eastern Argyll in the afternoon and evening. Staying dry towards the west coast.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 70%

**Visibility:** Poor in extensive low cloud across the east at first down to 400 metres. Mostly good elsewhere but cloud lowering to 650 metres in afternoon heavy showers, poor visibility developing in heavy rain.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 4/6 N | 4/5 N | 5/7 NE | 8/11 NW | 7/11 W | 8/12 NW | 8/12 N | 9/12 NE | 8/11 NE |
| **900** | 4/5 NE | 4/6 SE | 6/9 SE | 6/10 E | 4/8 NW | 7/10 NW | 6/10 N | 7/11 E | 8/11 E |
| **600** | 4/5 SW | 4/5 W | 7/9 NE | 5/8 NW | 5/9 W | 6/10 N | 6/9 N | 6/9 SW | 5/7 W |
| **300** | 2/4 NE | 3/4 NE | 3/5 NE | 4/6 NW | 5/9 W | 6/10 NW | 5/9 NW | 4/7 NW | 4/6 NW |
| **Glen** | 3/5 W | 3/6 W | 2/4 NW | 2/4 N | 4/8 W | 6/11 N | 5/11 N | 5/10 NW | 3/7 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 11/10 | 10/10 | 10/9 | 11/9 | 10/9 | 10/8 | 10/8 | 9/7 | 8/6 |
| **900** | 12/11 | 11/11 | 12/11 | 13/12 | 14/13 | 13/12 | 12/11 | 11/9 | 10/8 |
| **600** | 14/14 | 13/13 | 13/12 | 14/14 | 15/15 | 15/14 | 14/14 | 14/13 | 13/12 |
| **300** | 15/15 | 14/14 | 14/14 | 16/16 | 17/17 | 17/17 | 16/16 | 15/15 | 14/14 |
| **Glen** | 16/16 | 15/15 | 16/16 | 18/19 | 20/20 | 19/19 | 17/17 | 16/16 | 15/15 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2600m | 2600m | 2600m | 2600m | 2600m | 2700m | 2600m | 2600m | 2600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Drenching rain and high risk of lightning developing mostly across the east in the afternoon and evening. Watercourses may flood quite quickly and remain high well into the evening where showers persist.

**Forecast for Wednesday 28 Jul 2021**

**Weather:** A cloudy day is expected with persistent and widespread rain, this may be torrential at times with a risk of a thunderstorm.

**Maximum wind:** Northerly 15 mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30%

**Visibility:** Widely poor in low cloud down to 400 metres across the north and east. Some breaks possible across the southwest of the area but even here the higher tops may be shrouded in cloud.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 16 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 10 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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